

AGGIE NEWS.

COMMENCEMENT NUMBER.

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A hearty greeting is extended to all Aggie Alumni and Students. We also extend a cordial invitation to attend the Sixteenth Annual Commencement. The following is the commencement calendar for the week:

Wednesday, March 17th
Reception to Graduating Class, Mr. and Mrs. Scarbro
Thursday, March 18th
Reception to Graduating Class, Dean and Mrs. Larsen
Saturday, March 20th
Class Day Exercises, Chapel 3:00 p. m.
Annual Forensic Banquet, Tea Room 7:00 p. m.
Sunday, March 21st
Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. I. M. Hargett
Monday, March 22d
Aggie Council Meeting, Chapel, 9:00 a. m.
Basket Ball Game, Aggie Team vs Alumni, 2:30 p. m.
Alumni Banquet, 6:00 p. m.
Senior Class Play, 8:15 p. m.
Tuesday, March 23d
Graduating Exercises, 10:30 a. m.
Address, President Alfred Atkinson of Montana State College
Annual Alumni Meeting, 3:00 p. m.
Class Reunions and Banquet, 6:00 p. m.
Alumni Reception, Armory 8:00 p. m.

The Literary Societies have been very active during the School year. In the contest the score stood fourteen for the Amphictyons and six for the Gnothutii. In the debate twelve for the Gnothutii and six for the Amphictyons. This made the total points eighteen to twenty in favor of the Amphictyons. George Voyta took first in the orations, Stella Waddell first in essays and Benjamin Reifel first in readings.

Be sure and attend the Annual Commencement and Alumni Reunion. Make this the largest and best reunion in the history of the School.

The Annual Forensic Banquet will be held Saturday evening, March 20th. Twenty-five new members will be taken into the Society. Be sure and drop a card to Clarence Christensen, President, so that he may have a place for you at the banquet. This is important. Write today.

The Annual Alumni Banquet comes Monday evening, March 22. Drop Ted Schultz, president of the Association, a card. We must know how many places to set for this banquet.

Clay County is the first county to organize an Aggie County Alumni and Student Association. A meeting was held at Wakonda, Friday, February 12th. Twenty graduates attended the meeting. Folvik's orchestra furnished the music, Ted Schultz, Ray Magnuson and Dad Scarbro, attended the meeting. Frank Ufford, Vermillion, was elected president; Arnold Folvik, Wakonda, secretary and treasurer; Clifford Hedeon, Beresford, vice president. It is hoped that that every county in the state may organize during the coming year.

President Schultz of the Alumni Association is very anxious to get every county of the state to organize an Aggie Alumni and Student Association. A definite program of work has been arranged for each county. The president of each county organization to be a member of the Aggie Council. This Council will meet at the College one or two times each year to formulate plans for the county programs of work and consider things of importance relative to the development of the School and State College.

The following have accepted the position of temporary president of counties and will act until the county can be organized: Stanley, Archie Joy; Charles Mix, Edw. Gleich; Hand, Reuben Bawden; Faulk, Day Linn Bon Homme, Emma Lundin; Clay, Frank Ufford; Butte, Willard Warren; Brookings, Clifford Gorton; Brule, Carl Arp; Grant, John Nord; Dewey, Ralph Bower, Aurora, Lester Bumgardner; Brown, Gale Peppers; Lincoln, Herbert Schwartz; Spink, Ray Hagman; Meade, Ervin Perogrine; Buffalo, Earl Finifrock; McCook, Conrad Hotland; Hamlin, Eva Baxter; Moody, Henry Bell; Codington, Gladys Ring; McPherson, Frank Pierce; Lyman, George Thorne; Potter, Roy H. Sloat; Custer, Ray Magnuson; Kingsbury, George Anderson.

Ray Cunningham, '13, now Y. M. C. A. Secretary of the University of Minnesota, spoke to the School of Agriculture students and spent two days with the School, March 2 and 3. The School appreciates his coming and hope he may come again. Ray sure has the Aggie spirit.

The Aggies of Faulk County are planning to organize a county association in the near future. Day Linn, Rockham; Ernest and William Bolau of Miranda, would like to get in touch with all old Aggies of the county as they are trying to start this program.....Allen Law a student in 1919-1920 was married last fall and is at present farming with his father.....Stienhauser, '23, is salesman for the Ford motor company of Faulkton.....Francis Burke of '23 is farming one of his father's farms.....Ernest and William Bolau of '24 are farming with their father. Ernest is playing with the Faulkton Band and Rockham Orchestra as a side line.....George Forby of '24 is manager of his father's farm and plays basket ball with the Onaka team.....Harold Forby is a freshman at State.....Day Linn and wife (May Sloat) of '22 and Glenn Linn of '23 are farming near Rockham.....

Are co-educational institutions a curse or a blessing?.....O. V. Olson, '14, is president of Beadle County Farm Bureau and one of the Directors of the Agricultural Service Association. He lives on a farm ten miles north east of Huron, is married and has five Aggie propsects.....Clarence Lawson, '13, is married and lives on his father's farm near Lake Preston.....Harry Pirlet and wife are farming west of Lake Preston.....Joe McFaddon, '17, and wife are farming south of Cavour.....Albert Hanson, '18, was married the past summer and lives south east of Huron.....Chas. Meyers, '19 Edw. Meyers '20, Albert Meyers '20, were married the past summer and farm south of Cavour.....Adolph Keuhl was married the past year and farms near Yale, South Dakota Charles Rudy was married recently and will farm near Cavour.....Carroll Stitt is still single and is working as night man at the Standard Oil Company at Huron. Harold Stittis also single and keeps the roads smooth near Hitchcock.....Glen (Fat) Brock farms and keeps house by his lonesome on the shore of Lake Byron.....Lawrence Spicer and wife are farming near Wessington.....Tom Terney and wife also are farming near Broadland, South Dakota.....

Chester Lytle is the first assistant Ford salesman and radio man at Huron. Sure Chet is married, that is why he did not come back and finish the Aggie course.....Warren Cranston and Howard Cranston are both married and farm near Huron.....

There is absolutely no question about it, there is no school in the state of South Dakota that gives a course for farm boys and girls that can compare at all with the School of Agriculture. And we don't mean may be! ! !.....Once an Aggie--Always an Aggie..... Just because the school is up and going is no reason for the Alumni and Former Students to stop boosting-----More students-----More Room, etc.....Are the candidates for the legislature favorable to a greater State College?.....

Joe Cowan '22 and Hazel Crisman Cowan '23 are farming near Crandall, South Dakota.....Elmer Bjerke '17 and Anna Knudston Bjerke '17 are also farming near Crandall.....Oliver (Si) Crisman '23 also took unto himself a wife the past year and they reside on a farm near Lake Andes.....Roy Crisman and Grace Rude Crisman are farming near Wagner, South Dakota. They have three children..... Jas. Storm and wife are farming near Hayti, South Dakota.....

Every Aggie is an ardent booster for the School of Agriculture----- all we need is to organize so we can boost together..... Lyman Calder '24 has moved to Twin Falls, Idaho.....Mr. Earl H. Allison '15 is the leading veterinarian at Balaton, Minnesota..... Joe Voyta, '24 is the salesman and manager of a garage at Glenham. It is rumored that Joe will start a home of his own in the spring. Who is the lucky girl?.....

Be sure and attend the Annual Commencement and Home Coming. The class that has the largest percent of graduates attending will be awarded a prize.....Reread the Aggie Commencement calendar. It has been especially planned for your interest. It will be two days well spent.....To attend, this the biggest and best reunion of the Alumni and former students of the School of Agriculture, is your privilege and duty. Come.